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SUBJ: DEATH OF SHELDON MOOMAW

REF: STATE 203842

TO: TONIA C. MOOMAW
29792 PRESTON DRIVE
LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA 92677
TEL (714) 831 0868

1. IT WAS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE TRANSMITTED TO YOU ON AUGUST 9 THE NEWS OF YOUR HUSBAND'S DEATH. THE EMBASSY LEARNED OF MR. MOOMAW'S DEATH ON AUGUST 9 FROM HIS FIVE SURVIVING CLIMBING COMPANIONS, DR. BERNHARD EHMANN, JACK LEWIS, MARY JEAN GYGAX OMBERG, SAMUEL ROBERTS, JR. AND MARK GOEBEL WHO RETURNED TO KABUL THE PREVIOUS EVENING.

2. AS YOU KNOW, MR. MOOMAW'S COMPANIONS INFORMED US THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO RETRIEVE YOUR HUSBAND'S BODY FROM THE SITE OF HIS FATAL FALL.

3. WE WILL BE SENDING YOU A COPY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S REPORT OF DEATH AND MR. SAM ROBERTS WILL BE RETURNING MR. MOOMAW'S PERSONNEL EFFECTS TO YOU. IF THERE IS ANYTHING ELSE THAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU NOW OR AT A LATER DATE PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO WRITE OR
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TELEGRAPH.

4. MAY I EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMBASSADOR ADOLPH DUBS
AMERICAN EMBASSY

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN.

DUBS

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